



The first part of the Contention
of the two Famous Houses of Yorke
and Lancaſter, with the death of
the good Duke Humfrey.

Enter at one doore, King Henry the ſixt, and Humfrey Duke of Gloceſter, the Duke of Somerſet, the Duke of Buckingham, Cardinall Bewford, and others.

Enter at the other doore, the Duke of Yorke, and the Marques of Suffolke, and Queen Margaret, and the Earle of Salisbury and Warwicke.

Suffolke.

AS by your high Imperiall Maieſties command,
I had in charge at my depart for France,
As Procurator for your Excellence,
To marry Princes Margaret for your Grace;
So in the ancient famous Citty Towers,
In preſence of the Kings of France and Cyſſile,
The Dukes of Orleance, Calabar, Britaine, and Alonſon.
Seuen Earles, twelue Barons, and twenty reuerend Byſhops,
I did performe my taſke, and was eſpould,
And now, moſt humbly on my bended knees,
In ſight of England and her royall Peeres,
Deliu'er vp my title in the Queene
Vnto your gracious Excellence, that are the ſubſtance
Of that great ſhadow I did repreſent:
The happieſt gift that euer Marqueſſe gaue,
The faireſt Queene that euer King poſſeſt.

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